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PERSONAL VIDEO RECORDER INTERFACE TO A SUBSCRIBER

TELEVISION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005 in which the Examiner noted that the application contains claims directed to two different species, with Fig. 3A corresponding to Species 1 and Fig. 3B corresponding to Species 2. Claims 1, 4, 58, and 59 are generic. With this response Applicant elects Species 1, with traverse. Applicant submits that the claims readable on Species 1 include Claims 1-128. The Applicant awaits further examination consistent with this Response.

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a one (1) Month Extension of Time for this response and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost for such extension to Deposit Account No. 19-0761. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is herby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0761.